

St Martin's Cloak



June & July 2025

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Welcome to the June edition of the Cloak

Welcome to our June 2025 edition of St Martin's Cloak. We hope you will find a few ideas for things to do in the summer months:

- maybe a trip to Sausmarez Manor to see the many and varied activities including the Little Train;
- get involved in the South Show and check out the "men only" cookery class, or
- just a country walk along "Gypsy Lane" to find the hidden Tobruk.

We are very grateful to Clare Giles and all at St Martin's Primary School for sharing their inspirational Liberation Day celebrations. The Cloak has added a few extra pages to make sure the parish can enjoy all the fun and reflect on the importance of the Day.

The fabulous St Martin's float also makes an appearance festooned with bunting and jubilant pupils. Special thanks to the creative volunteers.

Have a lovely Summer.

Photographs & Anecdotes

If you have taken any photographs or have any parish anecdotes you would like to have featured in the Cloak, please send them to:

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Covering the Whole Parish



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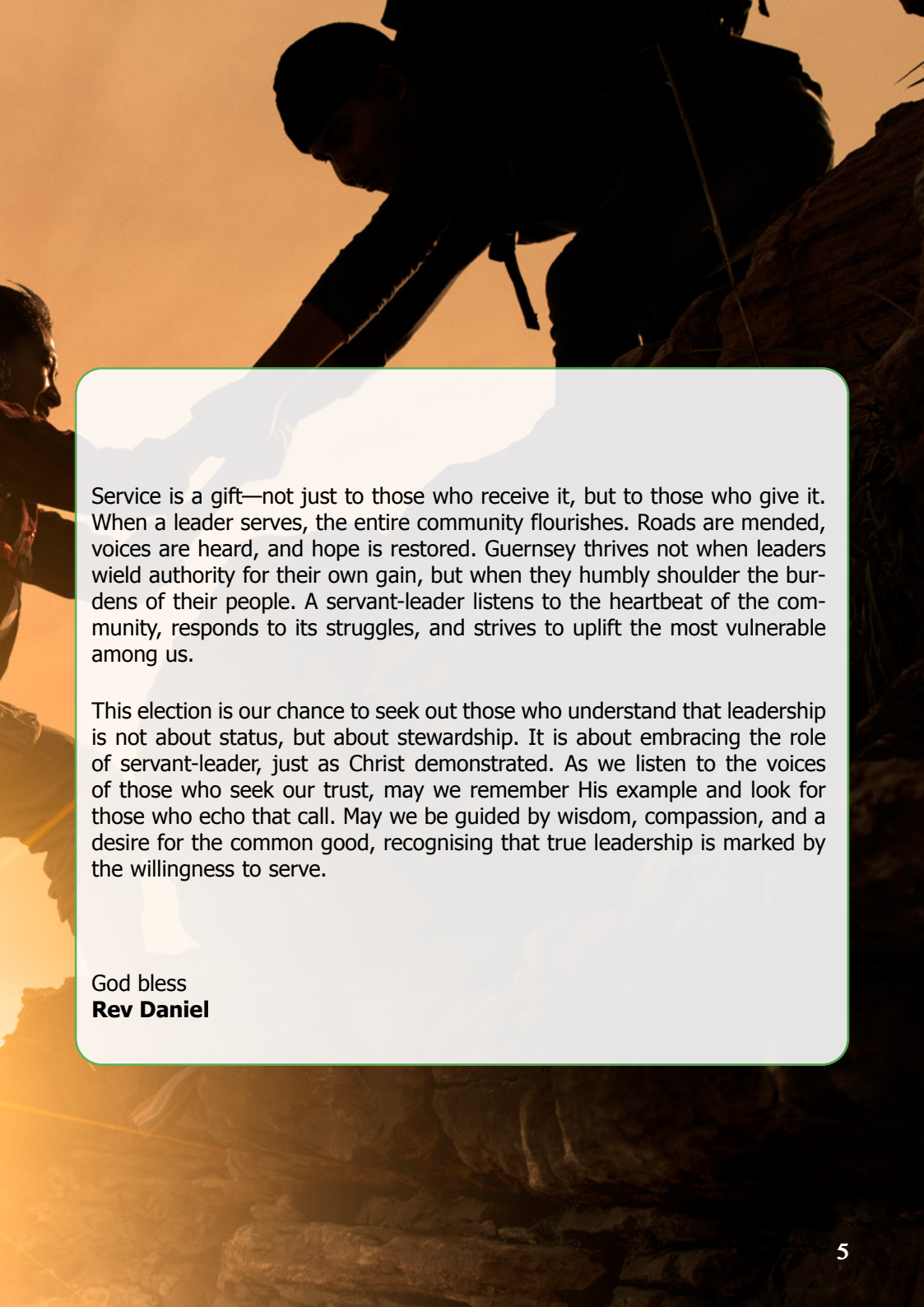
Rector's Letter

Dear Friends,

As we approach the time to choose Guernsey's next deputies, I find myself reflecting on the nature of true service. In Mark 10:42-45, Jesus speaks words that challenge the very foundation of leadership: "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be the slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

These words resonate deeply when we consider what it means to lead. Service, as Jesus describes it, is not a stepping stone to power; it is the power itself. It is the quiet strength of putting others before oneself, of listening more than speaking, of lifting others up rather than seeking to rise above them. True service is sacrificial; it is the willingness to bear the weight of others' needs, even when it is inconvenient or unnoticed. It is the commitment to act with compassion and integrity, regardless of recognition.

In the coming weeks, as we consider who will represent us, we are given the opportunity to reflect on these values. Are we choosing leaders who embody the spirit of service? Are we looking for those who seek to serve the community with humility, integrity, and genuine care for others?

A background image showing the silhouettes of several people climbing a steep, rocky mountain. The scene is set against a warm, orange-hued sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The climbers are positioned at various heights on the rock face, with some using ropes and gear. The overall mood is one of perseverance and teamwork.

Service is a gift—not just to those who receive it, but to those who give it. When a leader serves, the entire community flourishes. Roads are mended, voices are heard, and hope is restored. Guernsey thrives not when leaders wield authority for their own gain, but when they humbly shoulder the burdens of their people. A servant-leader listens to the heartbeat of the community, responds to its struggles, and strives to uplift the most vulnerable among us.

This election is our chance to seek out those who understand that leadership is not about status, but about stewardship. It is about embracing the role of servant-leader, just as Christ demonstrated. As we listen to the voices of those who seek our trust, may we remember His example and look for those who echo that call. May we be guided by wisdom, compassion, and a desire for the common good, recognising that true leadership is marked by the willingness to serve.

God bless
Rev Daniel

Parish Matters

Dear Parishioners,

Summer has now arrived after a splendid spring with so much going on in the parish and more to come.

Evacuation remembered

St Martin's School year 5 re-enacted the evacuation by coming to the Constables office in May to have their documents stamped and learning about what the children went through.

The children were the first to see the cavalcade float at their "Liberation Lunch" which recorded the names of 100 children who were evacuated from St Martins parish. Some of them rode on the float during the cavalcade on 9th May with the Dean of the Douzaine, Ben Gregg at the wheel. I was proud to see the School and Officials working together for the benefit of the parish.



Officials & volunteers with Parish float

Liberation

The 80th celebrations of Liberation Day really took on another level and brought Islanders out in their tens of thousands lining the streets to celebrate.

The Parish celebrations were held in the garden of the Queens Hotel with live bands, a Hog roast, a magician, face painter and the bubble lady entertaining the children who all received a commemorative bar of chocolate for the occasion. Over a thousand attended during the day. We must thank the "fab Four" Ben Gregg, Peter Dorey, Ian Pallot and Martyn Prialux who gave over 80 hours to construct the float along with those who came to decorate it. A massive thank you to all who have made the celebrations so special.

New offices

After a year of building works the renovation of the offices is now complete. A big thank you to the volunteer team who have put in so many hours saving the ratepayers over £60,000 together with the contractors who have done an excellent job.

The Ben Gregg Room will be available to rent for meetings and has disabled access and toilets with a lift, a kitchenette and a large TV for power point presentations. Contact Hayley on 238363 Mon-Fri 9:00am to 12:30pm.

Hedge and stream inspections

Hedges and streams need to be cut back by 15th June prior to the Douzaine inspection. Please ensure they do not lean out passed the boundary of your property as buses, sewage carts and delivery lorries may cause damage. Checks will be more thorough this year.

Constable

Do you want to serve your parish with an interesting voluntary role as Constable? A vacancy has come about due to a resignation.

The role will enable you to understand so much about St Martin from setting the remede (budget), parish property and chairing the monthly Douzaine meetings. If you wish to know more, please contact me.

What next?

After a busy time arranging events and running the parish it won't be long before we start planning the Christmas market and hopefully a quiz night. I wish you all a great summer to enjoy our parish, its lovely cliff walks, beaches and kiosks.

Dave Beausire
Senior Constable



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St Martin's Parish Church

Special Services and Events:

Sunday 1st June	10am Ascension Day
Sunday 8th June	10am Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 15th June	10am Fathers Day (TBC pork baps and a beer)
Sunday 29th June	10am Leprosy Mission Sunday with Chris Stratta
Sunday 6th July	10am St Martin's Day
Sunday 20th July	10:30am: Outdoor Service at Sausmarez Manor

More details on church notice board or email claireh@stmartinschurch.gg

Regular Services and Events:

Our regular Sunday services are

- 8am** Book of Common Prayer
- 9.15am** Bubble Church (at the Community Centre)
- 10am** Holy Communion
- 10am** Junior Church (at the Community Centre)
- 6.30pm** Evensong

Thursdays during the school term: **2pm** Holy Communion

A short service held upstairs at the Community Centre, followed by refreshments.

Roundabout Parent and Toddler Group

Wednesday Mornings (term time) at 10am - St Martin's Community Centre

Coffee/Craft morning

Alternate Tuesday Mornings at 10am - St Martin's Community Centre

Youth Group

Thursday at 7pm - St Martin's Community Centre

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Les Camps Methodist Church

Services and Activities:

Sundays:

Worship at **10.30am** with Lightbulb and Crèche for 0–16 years.

Worship at **6pm**

Youth Cell at **7.30pm**

Cell Groups:

These small groups meet at various times during the day and evening throughout the week. They are an opportunity for fellowship alongside learning how to live a life centred around Jesus.

*For further information please contact Revd Stephen Dallin 01481 239144
or Helen Mahoney, Discipleship and Small Group Coordinator 07911 712271
helenmahoney@methodist.org.gg*

Knit and Natter:

On the second & fourth Thursday of the month between **2pm & 4pm** is a chance to sit and knit and catch up with friends old and new.

Saturday Pop-in:

On the first & third Saturday of the month between **10am & 12 noon** our church hall is open for people to meet for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit or two.

Tuesday Toddlers:

In the hall next to Les Camps church **9.30am to 11.15am** (term time). Plenty of activities and play for the children. Refreshments are served, then song time is at the end of the session.

Connect after school club

Thursdays at 3.15pm - Les Camps Methodist Church Hall (Term Times)

For further information please contact Helen Mahoney 07911 712271

To the Manor...

I was privileged to be able to spend some time recently with Seigneur Peter de Sausmarez, prominent St Martin's resident and, of course, owner of the historic Sausmarez Manor. He is currently custodian of that fascinating building but lived a colourful and varied life even prior to taking up that responsibility.

He was educated at Radley and then went to RMA Sandhurst which he represented at rugby, boxing, rowing and swimming. He then joined the Coldstream Guards and served in the Guards Depot, London, Aden and Mauritius. Peter played rugby union for the Army, the Harlequins and HAC as well as being selected for the Army Boxing VIII. He then joined Christie's followed by working in advertising in the Sunday Times and Times newspapers. He then became a property developer in Herefordshire and then started his own PR company whilst doing a stint of self-sufficiency on a little hill farm/small holding in Monmouthshire.

In 1982 he moved to Guernsey to take on Sausmarez Manor whilst continuing with PR work and subsequently becoming the British agent for five French fashion houses. Peter has worked hard to increase the interest in the Manor and has introduced a panoply of activities and facilities including a tearoom, holiday lets, a coppersmith, an outdoor train ride, a nine-hole pitch and putt golf course, farmer's market, an events venue and a wild woodland garden including a poetry path, meditation maze and a nature trail as well as the Sculpture Park.

The de Sausmarez family was originally established in Normandy in around 800 AD. They remained there for 200 years and then moved to Jersey until 1205 when King John gave the option for residents of the Channel Islands to choose either English or French nationality. Some of the family chose to settle in St Martin and others at what became Saumarez Park.



Peter recalls ancestor Philip de Saumarez who joined the Royal Navy. In the War of Jenkin's Ear he was a First Lieutenant on an expedition commanded by Commodore Anson which left England in 1740. The expedition circumnavigated the globe and took possession of several Spanish ships on the way including the treasure galleon "Covadonga". They used 32 wagons to carry the gold and silver to the Tower of London. Philip had to transfer ship and was therefore counted supernumerary which entitled him to only a seaman's share of twelve thousand pounds, still a small fortune at the time. He died in 1747 after being cut in half by a French cannonball.

In 1587 Judith de Sausmarez married an Englishman named Captain John Andrews who was ADC* to the Governor. He built the wing to the Manor, changed his name to Andros and rose to be Lt Governor. His great great grandson, Sir Edmund Andros had been an extremely successful administrator and was Bailiff of Guernsey, Lord of Alderney and Lt. Governor of Guernsey as well as Governor of 9 of the original 13 states in America. Judith's brother had no children and so Judith became Dame, and her husband became Seigneur of the Manor by marriage to Judith. Therefore the Manor left the family.

* ADC or *aide-de-camp*, French for assistant.



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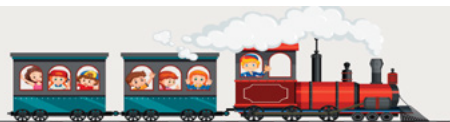
To the Manor...

However the great great grandson's nephew, who had built the familiar and beautiful front façade at the bequest of his uncle sold the Manor to Philip de Saumarez's brother John, who used some of the Spanish bounty to buy back the Manor.

A more recent forebear was Cecil de Sausmarez MBE who some will remember. He was a prominent and long-serving member of the States. The Manor came to Peter from him in 1982 but because Peter was not a direct descendant it was not possible for Peter to inherit the Manor from him. Therefore Peter bought it from Cecil. Unfortunately this coincided with the Seigneur ceasing to receive conge on the sale of property and therefore Peter immediately faced an uphill struggle in running the Manor. This has been exacerbated since the '90s by falling visitor numbers to the island and rising maintenance costs.

In view of the financial challenge of running the Manor, the Sausmarez Manor Trust has been formed specifically to help meet the maintenance costs. Members of the Trust will be known as Friends of the Manor and will be entitled to unlimited tours of the Manor, train rides and use of the golf course and visits to the everchanging Wild Woodland Garden. More information is available on www.sausmarezmanor.co.uk

Richard Corbin



The Little Train

by Ian Duquemin

The train at the station
is ready to go
Two toots on the whistle
The driver will blow
Our journey will start
With an owl in the tree
I wonder who else
In the woods we will see?
There are bears at a picnic
And monkeys at play
So give them a wave
As we head on our way
Unicorns. Tigers. Lions.
Giraffes
And just round the corner
Where everyone laughs
We came to the snakes
From branches that sway
So push them aside
All shout "GET OUT THE WAY"
Once we have passed
And we have left them behind
There are Gruffalos hiding
We now have to find
Onwards we go
There is still more to see
So all wave your flags
At the bees in the tree
Our journey through woodlands
Now nearing its end
The station so close
It is just 'round the bend
We arrive with a smile
In the warmth of the sun
We hope you enjoyed it
And had lots of fun
You made many friends
While you rode on the train
So please come back soon
and we'll see them again

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South Show

It's not long now until the annual South Show 2025 takes place. Now in its 18th year at St Martin's Community Centre, the dates for 2025 are Friday 8th and Saturday 9th August.

The South Show has a lovely community 'village' feel and punches above its weight in both the quantity and quality of the exhibits on show. Being held mainly indoors, is not only great if it rains but also offers a safe environment for younger and older family members or those who are happier away from crowds and noise.

All residents of St Martins, The Forest, St Andrews and the whole of St Peter Port can exhibit, showcasing their skills in growing, baking and arts & crafts. And there are so many classes to choose from:

- Flowers, fruit and vegetables, including some classes for the new or novice entrant.
- Flower arranging - from a simple buttonhole to a full-on table decoration.
- Baking preserves and homebrewing—from a humble sausage roll to a decorated masterpiece and everything in between. Not forgetting of course, the hotly contested "Men Only" cookery class and the judge's favourite, the Sloe Gin section.
- There are numerous children's classes ranging from a vase of garden flowers and a garden on a plate, and a huge a variety of

arts & crafts and baking, including some categories for toddlers aged 4 and under.

- We have classes for younger adults too, aged 16-21 which acts as a bridge between the children and adults sections.
- Then to top it all we have the adult Arts & Craft section with many different classes including knitting/crochet, painting, sewing, mixed media, model making and Lego to name but a few!

As well as all the exhibits there is a tearoom to keep you fed and refreshed throughout the 2 days plus various stalls and a raffle. On the afternoon of Saturday 9th we also expand out to the Community Centre field where there will be craft stalls and children's games and entertainment, as well as the extremely popular Fun Dog Show run by the GSPCA. This is open to all dogs regardless of where they live on the island. Bring your furry friend along and you might just go home with the Forest Stores Trophy which you get to keep for the year!



2024 garden on a plate entries

Exhibitors do need to be members to enter but this is simply a matter of filling in a form which can be obtained from our Membership Secretary francesogier@cwgsy.net or by phone 01481 235030. Once completed and returned you will receive a printed copy of the Schedule. To obtain a pdf Schedule or Membership form please email us at thesouthshow@gmail.com.

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Christine Guerin

South Show Committee Member







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Celebrating Liberation

St Martin's Primary School was determined to celebrate the 80th Liberation fully and has been preparing since January to make sure the children had a real understanding of the meaning of Liberation and how hard times were in Guernsey during World War II.



Some of our older children attended a sewing club to support Meg Bailey's bunting project and were very proud to see their efforts on display in St Peter Port as well as receiving their special 'I am a BUNTING maker' badge.



Our Year 6 children took part in the Guernsey Arts Liberation 80th Open Poetry competition. They were asked to write a poem about the evacuation or returning to the Island afterwards. We were very proud to hear that some of our poets were commended for their writing with some poems being chosen to be recorded and published in a special booklet of poems.

At the beginning of May, our Year 5 children visited ladies and gentlemen at the Jubilee Social Club and spent the afternoon chatting about their memories of being evacuated and then being liberated. They met the second youngest person to be evacuated who, at the time, was only 3 weeks old!



The whole of Year 5 then re-enacted the evacuation of the school to the Parish Hall where their documents were stamped by the Constable of the parish.

Luckily, they returned to school soon afterwards and were not separated from their families for 5 years.

We collapsed the normal curriculum for the three school days leading up to Liberation Day. The week started with a special whole school assembly where the children were told the story of Molly Bihet who was evacuated from Guernsey. Children reflected on all the things they would miss if they had lived during World War II and all the things they are grateful for. They then designed their very own bunting giving thanks - see examples above.



Over the three days, children compared how Liberation Day has been celebrated over the years and identified similarities and differences.





Celebrating Liberation

With Grow's support, some children planted pollinator plants in the colours of the Guernsey flag. The grounds look beautiful!



On 8th May the school was decorated.



Spectacular balloon arches welcomed the children, bunting filled the corridors, and a poignant entrance display set the tone. Children were invited to wear mufti colours of red, white and blue or red, gold and white. Everybody looked wonderful!



Military vehicles visited the school, and the children enjoyed sitting in them and asking the owners lots of questions. At 12pm, we re-enacted a celebratory street party for 600 pupils, staff and guests.



Tables and chairs were covered in red, white and blue; parish bunting surrounded the playground and wartime music played. Hot lunches were served, and every single morsel of food went! Thank you to all our community sponsors who helped with this event. It was a resounding success.



The whole school then ventured on to the school field where we danced La Bebe and sang Sarnia Cherie, all finished off with an ice lolly. Our special guests commented on what a wonderful day it was and how respectful and well behaved the children had been. Many children were heard saying 'it was the best day ever!'.



Mrs Juliette Yeaman designed our parish float, and we are very grateful to the Constable and the Douzaine for bringing her vision to life.

We were honoured to walk alongside and be on the float in the cavalcade. The float was very very well received with lots of clapping and cheering.



Celebrating Liberation



The school is very proud of the effort it put into the 80th Liberation celebrations and are sure many lasting, happy memories were made.

Clare Giles
Headteacher

CHILDREN'S SUMMER BAKING

8-11 year olds
St Martin's Community Centre

Every Monday 9:00-11:30am through the
summer holidays starting 21st July
Tuesday 26th August 2:30-5:30pm - joint with
youth

£5 per day on arrival - Bursaries Available

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YOUTH SUMMER BAKING

11-16 year olds
St Martin's Community Centre

Every Tuesday 2:30-5:30pm through the
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26th August - joint with children.

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Tobruks

When exercising my dog around the parish, I often walk the clifftop paths that extend from Fermain Bay to Petit Bôt. Among these is a private green lane that borders the grounds of a property called Le Montfrie located to the east of and almost parallel to La Ruelle-sur-Fermain, otherwise known as Gypsy Lane, that extends from Calais to La Bouvée off La Route de Jerbourg.

Around fifty metres from the entrance to the green lane via a stile to the right of the driveway, there is a protuberance of concrete that many passers-by might not notice or recognise. The photograph below depicts the protuberance that is almost completely overgrown and nowadays serves as the foundation of a short stretch of drystone wall. It clearly shows a circular structure.



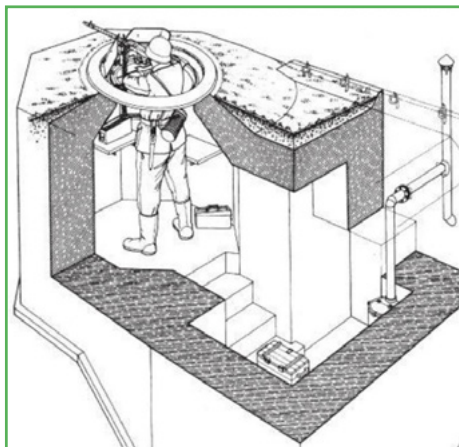
A relic from the occupation of Guernsey by German military forces. The protrusion of concrete marks the site of a Tobruk, an open observation

and defensive emplacement or outpost that would have been manned by one or two soldiers. Beneath the green lane is a standalone structure but some were incorporated into the design of bunkers and other such fortifications. The photograph below depicts a standalone Tobruk situated at Colleville-sur-Mer in Normandie and illustrates how they may have looked.



Named by the Allies after the port city of Libya that was besieged by the Afrika Korps under the command of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel between 10th April and 27th November 1941 during the Western Desert campaign, there were hundreds of different designs of Tobruk but all of them comprised a weapon chamber with a circular aperture or opening at the top. The opening afforded a defending soldier partial protection and a 360° degree field of view, as well as a 360° degree traverse of the weapon with which he was equipped.

The majority of Tobruks, though not all, were constructed of reinforced concrete and installed underground. As an outpost, they were often linked to nearby fortifications by trenches, as can be seen in the previous photograph of the Tobruk at Colleville-sur-Mer and in that of the Tobruk at Pleinmont at the end of this article. The adjacent diagram shows a three-dimensional representation of a typical Tobruk.



Tobruks varied in size depending on the weapon deployed within them but the diameter of the opening was kept as small as possible to reduce the risk of direct hits. Instead of a roof, which would have revealed the position of the outpost to the enemy, the opening

was camouflaged with an irregularly shaped board that, used as a lid, shielded the weapon chamber from rain or snow.

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Tobruks

The two photographs below depict German soldiers emplaced within the most common type of Tobruk. Known as a Ringstand, a rail of iron or steel runs around the inside of the opening thereby providing a track for rotation of a machine-gun mount. This type of Tobruk was equipped with a small ammunition chamber. The soldiers in both photographs are equipped with a Maschinengewehr 34 or MG 34 for short, a recoil-operated, air-cooled, general purpose machine-gun.



Another type of Tobruk, many examples of which still exist in Guernsey, was used as a mortar emplacement. Larger than a Ringstand, a pillar of reinforced concrete in the centre of the weapon chamber served as a solid platform on which to mount a mortar. This type of Tobruk also featured an ammunition chamber.

Yet another type of Tobruk that was deployed locally was what the Germans dubbed a Panzerstellung (tank position). This type was so called because the turret of a captured though obsolete French tank was mounted on a circular track of iron or steel embedded within the concrete surface of the opening. Mounted on a ball-bearing race, the turret could be easily rotated by hand thereby affording a 360° degree arc of fire.

The photograph below depicts the reconstruction of a Panzerstellung, featuring the turret of a Renault FT-17 light tank that, armed with a Hotchkiss Modèle 1914 8 millimetre machine-gun, has been mounted on a Tobruk at Batterie Dollman, Pleinmont. Turrets of Renault FT-17 tanks may also be seen on display in the grounds of the German Occupation Museum.



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Rebecca Silk
Operations Manager

A wise old owl
sat on an oak;
The more he saw
the less he spoke;
The less he spoke
the more he heard;
Why aren't we like
that wise old bird?

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